

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 928

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Julia Margaret Mary Cecere, 2008 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Julia Margaret Mary Cecere is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Julia Cecere has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cecere has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while lending her considerable skills and talents to numerous extra-curricular activities, including the Interact Club, Service Club, Spanish Club, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Julia Cecere has ably represented her peers as the Historian of the Interact Club, Core Officer of the Service Club, President of the Spanish Club, and as a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her steadfast dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Cecere has received numerous accolades and awards, including the "Most Intellectual" Senior Superlative, the 2007-2008 East Tennessee Children's Hospital and WBIR's 10 Amazing Kids Award, and recognition as a 2007-2008 *Knoxville News Sentinel* Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, Julia Cecere's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Julia's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Albert and Gretchen Cecere, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cecere's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Julia Margaret Mary Cecere, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.